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REFS: A. USNATO 6874

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1. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY (REF B) RE CONTENT
EURO-GROUP ESTIMATE OF \$500 MILLION, WE CAN CONFIRM THAT THIS
FIGURE DOES INCLUDE AN ALLOWANCE BASED ON PREVIOUS ESTIMATES BY
FRG FOR SIMILAR COSTS DURING CY 72 (ANNEX IV OF REF C).

2. AS BELGIAN ECON COUNSELLOR DE BROUWERE EXPLAINED TO
US ECON AD GOODSPEED, EURO-GROUP FIGURES REPRESENTED GROSS
ESTIMATES BASED ON LATEST READILY AVAILABLE DATA. THE DETAILS
SUPPLIED BY FRG AT ANNEX IV WERE IN FACT OLD DATA AND WERE SIMPLY
INTENDED TO SUPPORT THE ASSUMPTION THAT FRG CONTINUES TO EXPEND
ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT (DM 1,400 MILLION) ANNUALLY IN CONNECTION
WITH STATIONING OF US FORCES IN FRG AND BERLIN. PARA 34 OF REF C
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MAKES FUTHER REFERENCE TO THIS POINT AND GIVES A GROSS TIMATE
OF DM 1,500 MILLION IN FRG OUTLAYS FOR 1973 AND 1974.

3. FRG DELEGATION HAS INFORMED US THAT ANNEX IV

DATA WAS UNCLASSIFIED WHEN PROVIDED TO NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF
AND CAN THEREFORE BE HANDLED AS SUCH WHEN SEPARATED FROM BASIC
DOCUMENT. SAME WOULD BE TRUE FOR THE 1973-74 ESTIMATE OF DM
1,500 MILLION. BRUCE

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